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1. GEOPHYSICAL SERVICES (GSI) REP NIGEL RICHARDSON
VISITED EMBASSY BRIEFLY JUNE 11 PRIOR RETURNIN TO HIS HOME
BASE AT BEIRUT. SAID TPAO WAS NOW BEING MORE REASONABLE
AND SEEMED WILLING TO CONTINUE DISCUSING CONTRACT (WHICH NOT
YET SIGNED) WITHOUT ABSOLUTE UNDERTAKING BY GSI TO DO WORK IN
DISPUTED AEGEAN AREA AS WELL AS IN BLACK SEA AND MARMARA.

2. RICHARDSON SAID HE NOW INCLINED RECOMMEND TO HIS COMPANY
THAT IF TPAO REMAINS AGREEABLE, EFFORTS IN BLACK SEA AND
MARMARA BE UNDERTAKEN WHEN GSI SHIP NOW WORKING OFF EGYPT
BECOMES AVAILABLE IN JULY WITH FINAL DECISION ON AEGEAN
PROJECT BEING LEFT IN ABEYANCE UNTIL LATE AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER
WHEN OTHER WORK FINISHED.

3. RICHARDSON SAID HE WOULD LIKE HAVE HIS LONDON OFFICE
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GET IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY THERE TO KEEP EMBASSY ANKARA

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